



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

LAKE HURON

LHZ442 **Hbr Beach To Pt Sanilac Mi**
11 NW Port Sanilac **01** **1715EST** **0** **0** **Marine Tstm Wind (G50)**

LHZ463 **Lh Hbr Beach To Pt Sanilac 5Nm Offshore To Intl Border**
11 NW Port Sanilac **01** **1715EST** **0** **0** **Marine Tstm Wind (G50)**

MICHIGAN, East

Tuscola County
2 S Caro **01** **1640EST** **0** **0** **Hail(0.75)**

Sanilac County
4 W Deckerville **01** **1715EST** **0** **1** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 Trained spotters reported that thunderstorm winds blew down several large trees onto a major road. A Deckerville man was seriously injured when he ran into one of these trees on his motorcycle.

A weak frontal boundary developed across central Lower Michigan on the 1st. This boundary extended across the Saginaw Valley and the thumb during the afternoon. Southwest winds brought an unseasonably warm and humid airmass to Lower Michigan. This warm and humid air interacted with the weak front to trigger scattered thunderstorms across the Saginaw Valley and thumb during the early evening hours. Severe weather was associated with a couple of these storms

Washtenaw County
1 S Whitmore Lake **04** **1735EST** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 Law enforcement reported that two 10 inch diameter tree limbs were blown down onto the road in thunderstorm winds.

Washtenaw County
5 S Ann Arbor **04** **1740EST** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 Trained spotters reported several trees and power lines blown down in thunderstorm winds.

A line of showers and isolated thunderstorms developed across Lower Michigan during the late afternoon ahead of a cold front. Most of the showers that developed ahead of the cold front produced wind speeds between 40 and 50 MPH throughout eastern Michigan. An isolated thunderstorm in Washtenaw County, however, produced a couple of severe wind gusts in localized areas.

MIZ062 **Lapeer**
11 **0645EST** **0** **1** **Fog**
 A 19-year old male was injured when he ran a stop sign and struck a school bus. Noone on the bus was injured. Dense fog was said to be the cause of the accident.

MIZ062 **Lapeer**
12 **0531EST** **1** **0** **Fog**
 A 17-year old male was killed while driving his pickup truck in dense fog. His truck collided with a dump truck hauling a trailer. Dense fog, which reduced visibility to near zero, was said to have been the cause of the accident. The accident occurred in Lapeer County's Goodland Township

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